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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/552,532	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HAYASHI, YASUSHI	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6457561, 5971724.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☒ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed new features in claims 1 and 8 were discussed. Examiner suggested to the applicant to submit a revised drawing to clarify the detail of the new feature.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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